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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: TIME MIDEAST "NEWSTOUR"

REF: STATE 012337

1. POST SECURITY OFFICER, R.C. FAULK, MET WITH ABU DHABSI
SECURITY DETAIL HANDLING NEWSTOUR ON JAN 19 TO DISCUSS DETAILS
FOR VISIT. THIS MEETING WAS BUT LATEST IN SERIES BEGUN BY
EMBASSY OVERALL CONTROL OFFICER NAIFEH WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON
SECURITY QUESTION. TO DATE, FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
COORDINATED FOR THE VISIT: AIRCRAFT WILL BE MET UPON ARRIVAL
BY PSO AND SPECIAL SECURITY DHLAIL CONSISTING OF LT. HILAL OR
LT. IBRAHIM AND ABDULLAH GHAMEM. ROUND-THE-CLOCK
GUARD HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR AIRCRAFT PROTECTION. MOTORCADE WILL
BE ESCORTED BY TWO MARKED POLICE CARS, ONE IN FRONT AND SECOND
AT REAR O MOTORCADE. IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE AT LEAST TWO
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UNMARKED POLICE CARS CONTAINING PLAINCLOTHESMEN. DURING VISIT,

GROUP WILL AT ALL TIMES BE ACCOMPANIED BY SECURITY MEN, WITH ABDULLAH GHAMEM ASSIGNED AS CONTACT MAN. GHMEM SPEAKS ENGLISH. AT HILTON HOTEL, ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO ACCOMMODATE GROUP ON THREE OR FOUR FLOORS AND IF POSSIBLE, THOSE FLOORS WILL BE SECURED BY SECURITY DETAIL, AS WELL AS COCZJAGE IN LOBBY AND PUBLIC ROOMS. GHMEM, ACCOMPANIES BY ONE OTHER MEMBER OFNTIS DETAIL WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPANY GROUP ON AIRCRAFT TO DUBAI. IS SPACE AVAILABLE ON AIRCRAFT?

2. IN DUBAI, SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE COORDINATED BY JACK BRIGGS, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY. HE WILL MEET PARTY AT AIRPORT AND PROVIDE FULL SECURITY DETAILS AT THAT TIME. IN MEANTIME HAS INFORMED PSO THAT AIRCRAFTS WILL BE GUARDED ON GROUND AND THAT GROUP WILL HAVE ESCORT FULL TIME THAT IT IN DUBAI.

3. DUE TO SIZE OF GROUP, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF GROUP WILL BE WEARING ANY SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION MARKERS. IF NOT, THEY SUGGEST THAT SOME SORT OF LAPEL PIN OR SIMILAR DEVISE BE WORN. PSO CONCURS WITH THEIR REQUEST. SECONDLY, THEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF ACCOMPANYING SECURITY PERSONNEL WILL BE ARMED.

4. IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OR FURTHER SUGGESTIONS PLEASE ADVISE.
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